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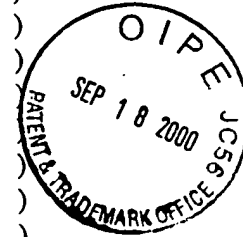
Viet LE et al.

Application No.: 08/923,461

Filed: September 4, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MODULAR MULTIPLEXING AND  
AMPLIFICATION IN A MULTI-  
CHANNEL PLAN

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) Examiner: M. Sedighian  
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$345.00 (201) ☐ \$690.00 (101) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	× \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. Please change any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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§ 1.116, the Examiner's approval is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In claim 30, line 2, ~~delete~~ “multiplexing” and replace with --multiplexing/demultiplexing--.

In claim 33, line 2, ~~delete~~ the first and second occurrences of “multiplexing” and replace with -- multiplexing/demultiplexing--.